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In re Application of  
Hull et al.  
Application No. 09/343,759  
Filed: June 30, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. PPC-668

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed November 10, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to file an appeal brief (and fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)) within the time period provided in 37 CFR 1.192(a). As an appeal brief (and appeal brief fee) was not filed within two (2) months of the Notice of Appeal filed March 3, 2003, and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(b) were obtained, the appeal was dismissed and the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.192(b) & 1.197(c). As no claim was allowed, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 4, 2003. See MPEP 1215.04. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 26, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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